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In re: Hargett, Jr. et al.  
Serial No. 10/064,718  
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For: PRESSURE VESSEL WITH COMPOSITE SLEEVE

Group Art Unit: 1772  
Examiner: Chris Bruenjes

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 26, 2004

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed December 29, 2003 (Paper No. 12).

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